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Gentlemen...The longwall finished its last cut on September 27. Since then we have been pulling the mining equipment off the face. We will begin pulling the shields tomorrow and expect to have all the shields off the face by Friday. At this point the longwall panel will be totally extracted and evacuated. I would like to schedule a meeting soon involving all interested parties to discuss the following items;
1) At which time can we reduce or modify the existing monitoring program, 2) We need to begin considering the preparation of a final report that summarizes the data from the last panel and determine how this data may be applied to any subsequent panels that may be mined in proximity to the reservoir. I would like to begin thinking about the format of this final report while the information is still fresh and the present players are still in place. If possible, I would like to schedule a meeting within the next several weeks to begin these discussions. Your thoughts please.....Thanks

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Attached are the current seismic, inclinometer and piezometer readings for Oct 2, 2006.

It is our understanding that West Ridge Mine completed mining in Panel #7 on September 27.

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